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SUBJ: VISIT OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT (MARCH 1) GAVE ME RUN DOWN ON SAUVAGNARGUES VISIT, WHICH HE TERMED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. IN ADDITION ITEMS COVERED REFTEL, FOLLOWING ARE POINTS OF INTEREST:

(A) GISCARD VISIT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL 1977. FRENCH SAID HIS SCHEDULE TOO FULL THIS YEAR.

(B) GOF AGREED TO "MODEST" AID PROGRAM; AMOUNT AND SECTORS WERE LEFT TO BE DETERMINED IN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS.

(C) ANTUNES TOLD SAUVAGNARGUES GOP WOULD NOT OPPOSE ENTRY OF SPAIN INTO NATO. FRENCH AMBASSADOR WAS IMPRESSED WITH EXTRAORDINARY EMPHASIS ON NATO GIVEN BY MELO ANTUNES IN HIS TOAST.

(D) ANTUNES TOLD SAUVAGNARGUES THERE WAS A DEFINITE AGREEMENT (ALBEIT NOT WRITTEN) THAT NEXT PRESIDENT WOULD BE MILITARY
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(E) AZEVEDO TOLD SAUVAGNARGUES HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT ARMED FORCES NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT, SINCE THIS WOULD BE A FORM OF MILITARY TUTELAGE. HE DID NOT PRECLUDE HIS CANDIDACY BASED ON PARTY SUPPORT. AZEVEDO MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT IN MARCH 1 INTERVIEW IN "A CAPITAL."

2. PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS ANGOLA, BUT NOTHING NEW EMERGED. ANTUNES REPEATED HIS ARGUEMENTS IN FAVOR OF TRYING TO WORK WITH LESS DOCTRINAIRE ELEMENTS OF MPLA, BUT ADMITTED IT WAS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER MPLA COULD EVER EXERT ITS INDEPENDENCE OF USSR AND CUBA. PINHEIRO DE AZEVEDO TOOK A TOUGHER APPROACH, IN LINE WITH HIS EARLIER OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SOVIET EXPANSIONIST ACITIVITIES WILL NOT STOP AT ANGOLAN BORDERS.

3. BOTH PARTIES AGREED TO REGULAR EXCHANGES, ALTERNATING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER AND POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEVEL. CARLUCCI

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